

FLASHING RAZORS FAILED TO TERRIFY TWO DETECTIVES

With Bare Fists They Waded
In and Capture Three Negroes and Foolish White.

Unarmed, with only their bare hands for weapons, Patrolmen Cleary and McAvoy of the West 47th Street Station, early to-day arrested three negroes and a white man in the "Book of All Nations"—53d Street, between Ninth and Tenth Avenues—although two of the negroes drew razors, a hatchet and a revolver. The pursuit of two of the negroes and the fight they made, aroused the entire block and a big crowd of persons gathered.

In West Side Court later the policemen told the story of their fight. They were in civilian clothes and on their way to the station, when there was trouble in front of the cafe at No. 418 West 53d Street over a broken window. Cleary saw David Howard, of No. 428 West 53d Street, running away and both patrolmen gave chase. They caught him and then William Richardson, of No. 428 West 53d Street, came up with a drawn razor. He made a slash at McAvoy, cutting through the patrolman's coat. A leather protector he wore about his waist saved him from a bad wound. In the scuffle that followed, Richardson was disarmed, but Howard pulled a hatchet from under his coat, struck at both the officers, slightly wounding Cleary, and ran off. Cleary chased him into the hallway of No. 428, where Howard drew a knife. Again he was disarmed and led back to where McAvoy was waiting with the other prisoner.

Herman Osgood, a negro, of No. 346 West 53d Street, and Robert Bosch, a white man, of No. 448 West 53d Street, interfered with the patrolmen, and were arrested. Howard and Richardson were charged with felonious assault, and the latter with violation of the Sullivan law. They were each held in \$1,000 bail. Osgood and Bosch were fined \$5 each. Magistrate Harris complimented the patrolmen for their bravery.

Habeas Corpus Writ Dismissed.
The writ of habeas corpus by which Robert John Beattie sought to gain possession of his three children Robert J. Jr., Flora and Mota Victoria, aged from eleven to nine years and known on the vaudeville stage as "The Three Beatties," was dismissed in the Chambers Court this morning. Beattie wrote to his lawyer, John Ridley, that his divorced wife, Flora Whitman Beattie, might keep the children if the Chancellor thought best.

TWO WOMEN FAINT IN B. R. T. SUBWAY

Bad Ventilation in Overcrowded
Trains Over New Route Drives
Out Many Passengers.

Due to overcrowding and insufficient ventilation, two women fainted in a Manhattan bound B. R. T. subway express from Brighton Beach to-day. They were removed from the train at Atlantic Avenue station, where they were quickly revived.
During the morning rush hours to-day, conditions in the newly opened B. R. T. subway from Brighton Beach were almost unbearable, whether in trains that came over Manhattan Bridge or through the new Montague Street Tunnel. In nearly all the fan-blown cars the windows were open, and the air that filtered freely through the small ventilators was so stuffy that at every station from Church Street to Atlantic Avenue passengers left trains and took other routes to Manhattan.

May Rip Up Pneumatic Tubes.
Justice Edward J. Glennon to-day refused to restrain Rodgers & Ligerty, two who are excavating the site for the new Court House, from tearing up 800 feet of pneumatic tubing belonging to the New York Pneumatic Service Company, between Pearl and Worth Streets, part of the system formerly used for expediting the mail. Justice Glennon points out in his decision that the tubes

have not been used for two years and that the work sought to be enjoined is a public improvement.

Denies Allegation Charge.
William C. Parker, Morristown, N. J., photographer, to-day filed with the Clerk of the Supreme Court, Newark, his formal answer to the \$100,000 allegation suit brought against him by Charles B. Chisholm of Newark, alleging theft of Mrs. Chisholm's affections. Parker enters a flat denial of every allegation made against him by Chisholm.

Killed by Truck; Driver Held.
A unidentified, well-dressed man, apparently about thirty, stepped directly in front of a truck driven by Henry Ulrich, No. 2781 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, to-day, at Atlantic and Nostrand Avenues and was almost instantly killed. Ulrich was held by Magistrate Doyle in Gates Avenue Court in \$2,500 bail for examination to-morrow on a charge of homicide.

Small Boat Makes Record Ocean Trip.
Crosses Atlantic in 15 Days,
Hours Without Any Stop
On Voyage.
COWES, Isle of Wight, Aug. 8.—What is believed to be a record passage across the Atlantic for a 32-foot yawl, was made by the Typhon, which arrived this morning after making a non-stop run. It is believed, from Cape Race, Newfoundland, to Bishop's Rock, Scilly Islands, a distance of 2,100 miles, in 15 days and nine hours.
Passengers on the boat were Frederick Baldwin of Toronto, James Dorsett of Washington and William Puttling of New York. They said they encountered heavy seas but were determined to reach Cowes in time for the international motorboat races which begin to-morrow.

CALLS PROFIT 'REASONABLE'
Sugar Dealer Says Net Was \$1.75
Per 100 Pounds.
Andrew Houston, head of Houston, Ricker & Co., Inc., No. 27 East 134th Street, took the stand this morning when his trial and that of his concern on a charge of profiteering in sugar, was resumed in the Federal Court. The specific charge is that on May 8 last Houston sold to J. B. Rueland of this city, 27,745 pounds of Porto Rican washed sugar, for which he had paid 18 cents per pound, for 22 1/2 cents a pound.
Houston told of a contract for 500 tons of the sugar at the purchase price mentioned and declared that he had figured the price, 22 1/2 cents per pound, as putting his profit on the entire transaction well inside of the law and entirely reasonable. His gross profit on the whole deal, he declared, was \$2.50 per 100 pounds, and his net profit \$1.75 per 100 pounds.

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